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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takaomi TOIHARA

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/091,537

Examiner: A. Turner

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Docket No.: 112172

For: HARD MULTILAYER COATING, HARD MULTILAYER COATED TOOL INCLUDING THE  
HARD MULTILAYER COATING, AND METHOD OF FORMING THE HARD MULTILAYER  
COATING

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 1, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 153076 in the amount of \$420 in payment for:

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